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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed August 8,
2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of
Attorney form, a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status,
and eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings. Also enclosed is a
copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$817.00 filing fee and the \$65.00 surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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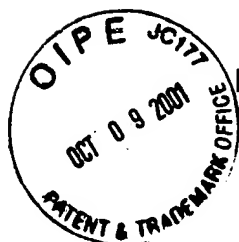
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$878.
 - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1718.

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